

Board of Youth Services
Minutes
October 18, 2017, 7:00 pm
Whittemore Robbins House

Present: Justine Bloch, Carlene Newell, Kim Cayer, Colleen Leger, Kristen Barnicle, Mary DeCoursey, Roblyn Brigham, Lori Pescatore, Linda Suzuki, Hannah Simon

Welcome
Minutes from September 13 meeting
Approved.

Directors' Report:

Have second round interviews with two psychologists
Busy with school year starting—small waiting list
Have two interns.
Cummings Foundation site visit was by one instead of two board members. They award 30 grants. 70 applicants.

Updates:

Thanksgiving (Mary)
Volunteer via Food Pantry site
Friday 11/17, 8AM-4PM, sorting
Saturday, 8:30AM-4:30PM, distribution
Gift cards will be handled separately, Vicki will coordinate. People who call AYCC will be directed to email the BYS address.
Mary will get the gmail password so she can respond to requests by sending the link to an online application.
Cards may be distributed on Sunday.

Parent Forums (Carlene)

Planned for the year. Next two:
October 30, 7-8:30PM, Encouraging Your Teen to Have Safe and Loving Relationships
November 7, 7-8:30PM, "The Talk" Realistic Strategies to Protect Kids from Sexual Abuse

NOTE: All parent forums have been included on the BYS google calendar

GALA

Sponsorships: \$5,100, which is more than last year

Ticket Sales: 65 so far—strategies to get increase
Share Facebook event AND invite friend on Facebook
Board members should mark "going" on the Facebook event

15 posters to be posted at schools, libraries etc. Board members are distributing them. Get printed invites from Justine to hand to friends.

Email friends, can use image of invitation that Justine created. Roblyn will share. Colleen and Roblyn will share live list of sold tickets so Board members can check who needs to be contacted
Can also use list of people who came last year.

Raffle

Kim brought in Alexa, will make a display to explain it. Can be used on Facebook to advertise event.

Auction

Mary distributed list of auction items, those in hand and those coming in.
Meeting at her house on Sunday to wrap and prepare items. Bring packaging materials.
Closing out the auction: Kim will share Children's Room's schedule and she and Mary will use to create one for us and let Justine know how many volunteers will be needed for this task.

Promotions

PTO presentations going well
Arlington Advocate announcement is online
Colleen will send to YourArlington.com

Logistics

Justine and Colleen will create a sign in genius for volunteers
Justine and Lori to Costco on Wednesday
Roblyn to Wegmans on Day of
Set up on Friday, 10-2, delivery from Taylor Rental on Thursday, Colleen and Lori will do chairs and some preliminary set up Thursday night

Agenda (timeline) for event

Speaker section of event (start at 8:15?):
Colleen, short presentation about AYCC
Carlene, introduction of Michael Thompson
Michael Thompson: about 20 mins, no questions.
Gift: Flowers for wife, pen and Arlington note cards

Upcoming BYS Meetings

11/8, 12/13, 1/10, 2/7, 3/14, 4/11, 5/9, 6/13

Meetings are scheduled on the second Wednesday of each month unless there is a known conflict (October and February)